

# THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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NO. 37.

## BIG TALKFEST AT BOARD OF TRADE

Many Matters of Interest Considered at Monday Evening's Meeting of The Boosters Brigade

Municipal ownership of the water plant, organization of a volunteer fire department, further plans for civic beautification, representation in the Elks parade in Los Angeles July 16, library support and several other things were up for consideration at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade Monday evening. The attendance was large and interest good, making it one of the best meetings held for some months.

In the absence of President Keys, Vice President J. J. Graham presided. C. F. Gray reported for the float committee for the Elks convention parade on July 16. It has been decided that the best showing for the money required can be made with a mountain outfit somewhat like that taken to the Tournament of Roses on New Years, but on a larger scale. Manager Ross of Mt. Wilson has entered into the plans and will supply the animals necessary for hauling the stage coach, for outriders and a pack train. Money was voted by the Board to pay for feeding the animals while in Los Angeles. A quartet will probably be organized to ride in the coach and furnish music.

### Clean Up and Fix Up

A general cleaning up day for the near future to be followed soon with a prize contest in the matter of beautifying property was recommended by the committee in charge. It was thought that the cleaning up process might better begin at once than wait till as late in the fall as last year. The committee consisting of Messrs. Moote, Dietz and Osgood was continued in charge for the carrying out of their own recommendations.

### Report on Hotel Sites

For the hotel committee, Mr. Kindig reported that two propositions for a site had been made by Mrs. Cook, one for \$8,000 and a larger one for \$11,000. He reported that he saw no prospect of further progress except through the organization of a local stock company to at least purchase a suitable site. Without this much to work on he saw no hope of interesting outside capital. However, he was more fully convinced than ever by his own experience of the need of a first rate hotel here.

N. H. Hosmer said he was unable to make a proposition on a site as he had expected at the last meeting, but would have something to offer soon.

### Invitation to El Reposo

A letter was read from Mrs. Haviland H. Lund of El Reposo expressing a desire that the citizens of Sierra Madre and the sanitarium people get closer together in the matter of caring for tubercular and other sufferers. She invited the Board to visit the sanitarium, inspect the place thoroughly and learn of the plans of the sanitarium company.

After a discussion participated in by A. S. Mead, Dr. Mackerras and others, it was voted that the directors be appointed a committee to visit the sanitarium for the Board. It seemed to be

the general feeling that the citizens should acquaint themselves with the work of the sanitarium enterprise and give it such support at it deserves. The opportunity for mutual help in an enterprise of this sort is one that should not be missed.

### Volunteer Fire Department

Leigh Smith announced that there had been some talk of organizing a volunteer fire department and wished to learn the sentiment of the Board and enlist its assistance if possible. The discussion which followed, by Messrs. Osgood, Graham, Copps, J. D. Mackerras, Hosmer and others, showed that the need for such an organization is keenly felt. Mr. Graham said City Trustee Pegler had been instructed to investigate the matter of chemical engines suitable for local needs but his absence in Europe has delayed that matter. It was voted that a committee be appointed to confer with the city trustees to see what could be done by the city to assist the movement, and to call a meeting of those interested for the purpose of forming some sort of an organization. The chairman appointed J. D. Mackerras, Leigh R. Smith and George B. Morgridge.

### Needs of Library

The matter of adequate support for the public library was brought up by W. S. Andrews, who said that during the past year the work of the library had been growing far more rapidly than its income. This cannot continue indefinitely. He referred to some recent changes in the laws giving more power to cities of this class for library support and urged that the matter of direct municipal support be taken up. The matter was referred to Messrs. Andrews and Torrance for consideration with the city attorney.

### The Water Situation

The final discussion of the evening was by no means the least interesting and may be the most far reaching in its results. General desire for improvement of the water service and the development of a larger supply at lower rates was brought out in a discussion begun by L. C. Torrance. He emphasized the fact that the city's growth is outstripping the water supply under the present arrangement. Fortunately, several wet seasons have prevented a water famine but we are in imminent danger of being put in a sorry plight by a single dry winter.

The water situation was discussed at some length by Messrs. Torrance, Graham, Osgood, Andrews, DePencier, Davis and others. The logical sequence of the present arrangement seems to be one of two alternatives, municipal ownership and operation or re-organization as a corporation to be operated for profit, in which case the stock will probably be concentrated in a few hands and the consumer will have to pay the piper. In case the present arrangement is continued much longer it is likely that a large portion of the stock will be collected into a few hands so that when the city gets ready to take over the plant it will have to pay a good round price for all it gets.

### Now is the Time

In the present situation, as brought out by Captain Osgood, with the stock fairly well distributed among the property owners, to transfer the company's holdings to the city would be much like taking a dollar out of one pocket

## WATER FOUND TO BE SAFE

State Bacteriological Experts Find Sierra Madre Fluid Excellent

No typhoid and few bacteria of any kind were found in samples of Sierra Madre water examined by the state bacteriological experts. The water was pronounced perfectly safe for drinking purposes. This verdict of the bacteriological experts, coupled with the well known chemical purity of the water, gives it an enviable standing.

Samples of water taken from the mains near the center of town were sent by Superintendent Morgan to the state bacteriological experts. They reported 100 bacteria to the cubic centimeter, a remarkably small number. In their report they state expressly that they regard the water as entirely safe for drinking purposes. This should set at rest the fears of those persons who thought some sporadic typhoid cases which appeared recently might be traced to the city water supply.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE NEXT WEEK

Successful Year Comes to an End—Teachers Selected

Next Friday will mark the close of the year's work in the public schools. Town Hall has been engaged for a closing entertainment to be given that evening. The work of the year has been generally satisfactory, progressing smoothly during the entire year. There has been no noise over what has been accomplished and the absence of outside talk about school affairs has been in welcome contrast to some previous years.

For next year teachers have been selected by the trustees, though no formal elections can take place till July 1. All the present corps will be retained save Miss Carpenter, who has decided to give up teaching. In her place the trustees have chosen Miss Clarice Merrell of Sierra Madre, who has been teaching at Tropic. Those who know her feel that the trustees have chosen wisely. Miss Campbell will remain as principal, the other teachers being Miss Chapman and Miss Windes.

The election of Miss Merrell breaks down what has long been regarded as an unwritten rule that teachers must be chosen from out of town. For years the teachers have been brought to Sierra Madre from other places, while Sierra Madre teachers were forced to go elsewhere to secure employment. In this respect the action of the trustees in employing a Sierra Madre teacher will meet with general approval.

and putting it in another. And, as some one jokingly remarked, the dollar would come out of a pocket that has a hole in it now.

It was urged that in case of a transfer to the city, satisfactory arrangements could be made by the irrigators, as the laws have been so drawn as to fully protect that class of consumers.

As a result of the discussion it was voted to appoint a committee to confer with the city trustees and the water company directors in regard to the matter. Announcement of the committee was reserved, by the chairman till later.

## WORK ON STREETS TO BE PUSHED

City Trustees Will Go Ahead With Work Begun and Propose to Improve Lima as Well

The city fathers met in adjourned session last night and gave the street work campaign a good lift. The contract for Sunnyside was awarded to George Oswald. Auburn was ordered improved and an ordinance of intention to improve Lima street was passed. An ordinance of intention to construct a box culvert across Hermosa just south of Grand View was also passed.

## ON OCCIDENTAL FACULTY

Prof. John P. Odell is Recipient of a Brace of Honors

Prof. John P. Odell has been elected assistant professor of English at Occidental college, formal announcement being made by President Baer Wednesday morning. Along with this honor came word that the faculty of Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., had recommended him to the trustees of that institution for the degree of Master of Arts, the recommendation being equivalent to the bestowing of the degree.

Prof. Odell already held the degree of bachelor of arts from Northwestern and for seven years was instructor in English there. He has spent the past year in Sierra Madre on leave of absence, regaining his impaired health. While it is unusual for the master's degree to be granted at Northwestern unless the recipient is present at commencement to receive it the rule was broken in the case of Prof. Odell because of the peculiar circumstances. The subject of his master's thesis was "The Short Story."

## WEDS IN WASHINGTON

Wedding of Van L. Graham Reported in Outlook, Wash., Paper

The following item clipped from the Outlook, Washington, Journal, will be of interest to Sierra Madre people. Mr. Graham, the groom, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham and well known here. He went to Washington about a year ago and has been successful in business there.

"A happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Terry Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, June 3, 1909, when their daughter, Ethel became the bride of Van L. Graham. Rev. Lyons tied the nuptial knot. The ceremony took place in the presence of the immediate relatives. After the ceremony the young people left on the evening train to enjoy a short honeymoon at North Yakima. They returned the first of the week and will make their home in Outlook.

"Both the newly married folks are highly respected and come of good families. Mr. and Mrs. Terry came to Outlook nearly a year ago from Burlingame, Kansas. They have a comfortable farm home near this place. Mr. Graham came to the valley about a year ago from Los Angeles, Cal."



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cautious colored man, "but Ah don't  
know how soon he's going to stop  
barkin'."—Success Magazine.

### ORDINANCE NO. 94.

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees  
of the City of Sierra Madre Ordering  
certain Work to be Done on Auburn  
Avenue in said City of Sierra Madre  
and determining that Bonds shall be  
issued to represent the cost thereof.

Sec. 1. That the Board of Trustees  
of the City of Sierra Madre deems it to  
be required by the public interest and  
convenience, and hereby orders that  
the following street work be done- to-  
wit:

First. That said Auburn avenue  
from the northerly property line of  
Central avenue on the south to the  
intersection of Carter avenue on the  
north, including all intersections, (ex-  
cept such portions of said street and  
intersections as are required by law to  
be kept in order or repair by any per-  
son or company having railroad tracks  
thereon, and also except such portions  
of said street and intersections as have  
already been graded to the official line  
and grade, oiled and accepted by said  
city,) be graded and oiled in accord-  
ance with the plans and profiles for  
such work on file in the office of the  
City Engineer of said city, and city  
specifications for the grading and oil-  
ing of streets on file in the office of  
the City Clerk of said city, said speci-  
fications being numbered 10.

Second. That a cement curb be con-  
structed along both sides of said  
Auburn avenue from the north prop-  
erty line of Central avenue on the  
south to the south curb line of Carter  
avenue on the north, (except along  
such portions of said street between  
said intersections, where a cement curb  
has been constructed to line and grade  
and accepted by said city,) in accord-  
ance with the plans and profiles for  
such work on file in the office of the  
City Engineer of said city, and city  
specifications for the construction of  
cement curbs on file in the office of the  
City Clerk of said city, said specifica-  
tions being numbered 2.

Third. That a cement gutter two  
and one-half (2½) feet in width be  
constructed along the easterly side of  
said Auburn avenue from the north  
curb line of Central avenue on the  
south to the south curb line of High-  
land avenue on the north, (except along  
such portions of said easterly side of  
said street where a cement gutter two  
and one-half (2½) feet in width has  
been constructed to the official line and  
grade, and accepted by said city,) in  
accordance with the plans and profiles  
for such work on file in the office of  
the City Engineer of said city, and  
city specifications for the construction  
of cement gutters on file in the office of  
the City Clerk of said city, said speci-  
fications being numbered 8.

Fourth. That a cement gutter two  
and one-half (2½) feet in width be  
constructed along the westerly side of  
said Auburn avenue from the north  
curb line of Central avenue on the  
south to a point two hundred feet (200)  
north of the north property line of  
Highland avenue on the north, (except  
along such portions of said westerly  
side of said street where a cement  
gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in  
width has been constructed to the  
official line and grade and accepted by  
said city,) in accordance with the plans  
and profiles for such work on file in  
the office of the City Engineer of said  
city, and city specifications for the  
construction of cement gutters on file  
in the office of the City Clerk of said  
city, said specifications being num-  
bered 9.

Fifth. That a cement gutter two and  
one-half (2½) feet in width be con-  
structed along the easterly side of said  
Auburn avenue from the north prop-  
erty line of Grand View avenue on the  
south to the south curb line of Carter  
avenue on the north, (except along  
such portions of said easterly side of

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## Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. J. E. Rhea, mother of W. E. Rhea, has gone to Catalina to spend a few days.

Mrs. O. C. Dranga of San Diego is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Tufts.

Mrs. B. B. Bravinder had as a guest recently Miss Charlotte Snodgrass of Los Angeles, a former Spokane friend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawks enjoyed a visit from their nephew, Nelson Hawks, of San Francisco last week.

Mrs. W. T. Leckey and her sister, Miss Howard, leave next Wednesday for Dowagiac, Michigan, where they will spend the summer.

Prof. and Mrs. Lodge of Throop, Mr. and Mrs. Peck of Cincinnati, Ohio, W. P. Caley and the Misses Hilda and Maybelle Caley picnicked at the Quarter-way House on Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Eustis returned on Monday from La Jolla where she spent the past month. She started yesterday for her home in Cambridge, Mass., after spending most of the past year with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caley and the Misses Caley were guests at a dinner party Friday evening given by Mrs. Kenyon Warren of Pasadena. The event was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Caley and Mr. Clyde Warren.

Children's day was suitably observed at the Congregational church last Sunday. A fitting part of the service was the administration of the rite of baptism to Katherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kersting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker and the children arrived home Monday evening on the California Limited. Mr. Baker has been visiting the eastern shoe markets while Mrs. Baker and the children visited at the home of her parents at Beloit, Kansas.

Mrs. A. S. Mead and the children arrived home last Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mead's sister, Miss Eddie Hunter of Decatur, Georgia, who will remain several months. For the present the family will occupy the residence of E. N. Mead, on lower Baldwin.

The formal opening to the public of the Woman's club house will be on the evening of July 2, when a concert of exceptional music will be given from 8 to 9 after which, dancing will be indulged in by those who care to dance and card tables will be arranged for those whose pleasure lies that way. It is planned to make this one of the pleasantest social events of the year.

Mrs. Charles E. Bentham has closed her work at Marlborough school, Los Angeles and gone to San Diego to be present at the closing exercises of the Bishop's School for girls, of which Rev. Mr. Bentham has been in charge since work was commenced there in January. She will return later to preside at the first meeting of the Woman's club to be held in the new club building.

The Monday Musical Club will hold the closing session of the club year Monday evening, June 21st, at "Glencairn," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker, and a song recital will be given under the direction of Mrs. Albert N. Lyon, assisted by Miss Lucille Larkey, violinist, Mrs. W. E. Rhea will be the accompanist for the evening. The recital will be from 8 to 10 and club members have the privilege of bringing friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Lobengier and daughter of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. O. M. Cadwell last week.

Miss Jennie Lambert has returned from the east where she has spent several months, including in her travels a trip to Ireland.

Miss Hazel Hill spent several days this week participating in commencement festivities at the University of Southern California.

Mr. Richard T. Baker who, with his family, has resided for a short time on Mariposa avenue near Lima, passed away Wednesday evening. The remains will be taken to Blunt, S. D., for interment.

Mrs. Caroline Collins entertained at cards Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yerxa, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Andrews, Miss Bliss.

A. H. Ferguson has gone to Avalon to spend a part of the summer season. He went fully determined to win a silver or gold button under the rules of the Light Tackle club, being already the possessor of a bronze button and an enthusiastic angler.

The break in the big culvert in front of the drug store is being repaired by Merrill & Fleming. Its completion will be welcome relief from the danger and unsightly appearance of the place since it was washed out by storm water in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown have made arrangements with W. H. Kindig whereby they take over the management of Hotel Sierra Madre. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were for many years engaged in conducting some of the best hotels in Northern Indiana and the hotel will be in excellent hands.

## REAP RICH REWARDS

Woman's Club Building Fund Greatly Increased by Card Party

The card party given last Friday evening at the Hoffman home was a great success in every way. Financially it outstripped all other events given by the ladies and socially it was one of the gayest and most enjoyable of the series given this season. The proceeds ran well over \$400.

As reported in last week's News Messrs. Hoffman and Burch each had agreed to duplicate the proceeds from sale of tickets. This amount was \$115 including the \$10 purchases of Messrs. Lettau and Lawless. This brought the amount to \$345. Added to this was a gift of \$50 from the Blinn Lumber Co. And during the evening one of the visiting gentlemen from Los Angeles passed the hat in a playful moment and collected fifteen or twenty more dollars.

For the benefit of a large number of Los Angeles guests a special car was run over the Pacific Electric. A Los Angeles orchestra furnished music. Beautiful illuminations and delicious refreshments added to the pleasures of the evening.

## WAITING, JUST WAITING

Summer's for labor! When the fire-light glows

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Winter's for labor! When the wild flower blows

I dream, and wait the coming of the snows.

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## BY THE WAY

Considerable heat has been generated during the past week over the fact that the city marshal nabbed two or three lads out of a crowd, some of whom had been throwing rocks and in the path of persons on their way to a social affair last Friday evening. It was claimed that the particular boys taken in tow were not the particular ones who had been annoying the people and the marshal has been getting particular thunder for his officiousness—from a particular few people. The best way for small boys to avoid such trouble is to make themselves very, very scarce when any one else indulges in petty deviltry. And the way for parents to keep their small children out of such trouble is to keep them out of company where they are likely to be suspected of such things—in other words to keep them at home at night. It would not hurt most of them to have a domestic curfew a little more strict than that prescribed by city ordinance.

By expending about \$10,000 on the mountain portions of its water system, the city of Monrovia has added about 150 inches constant flow of gravity water. This has made it possible to cut out the use of water pumped from the Chapman wells, saving a large item of expense. Superintendent Dougherty thinks it will unnecessary to operate the pumps this season. Estimated by prevailing methods, the addition of so much water to the gravity flow has increased vastly the value of the city's water plant.

## WISE WAYMAN

The Wilmington Journal has been taken over by Raymond Wayman, who has edited various other ocean front papers during the last few years, and who will make the Journal hum. He devotes most of his first issue to boosting consolidation. He says he has no "policy" to outline, but adds:

It is only fair to say, however, that the new editor has always been in the habit of running his own paper, and, having found that a rather pleasant way to get along with the safe and sane majority, will proceed and continue to do so in the present instance. In this Editor Wayman is wise. The editor who has the nerve to run his own paper as he thinks best will find it far more comfortable and profitable than trying to run it to suit the whims of every Tom, Dick or Harry who raises a kick when something does not suit him.

## WHAT DIVISION DOES

Over at Monrovia last week they voted on four separate bonding prop-

ositions, only one of which carried by the necessary two-thirds vote. All however received good majorities.

The propositions called for money for an automobile fire engine, extensions to water mains and fire plugs, jail and engine house, and a sewer system. The last named item called for about three-fourths of the whole \$135,000 asked.

All four positions were admittedly for the good of Monrovia at her present stage of growth. All would have contributed to further growth and standing as a choice residence town. The burden imposed would have been far short of the city's bonding ability.

Both newspapers favored the bonds. So what killed all the propositions save the one for water main extensions and fire plugs? Nothing in the world but factional rivalry and personal enmity.

Matters that had nothing to do with the issues at stake were dragged into the campaign arguments of a few persons who opposed the bonds. Personalities were substituted for honest opposition. The busybodies got in their work and added enough votes to those of the people honestly opposed to the bond issues to win out. Thus Monrovia was put in the position before the outside world of having started on extensive municipal improvements and then backing out.

This is written not to show up Monrovia but as a warning against similar policies in Sierra Madre. We have a taste of the same sort of thing occasionally in minor affairs.

There are some old sores in this town that will never be healed except in death. And there are some new ones which will not heal any faster if their owners keep nursing them so carefully to see they do not become less sensitive. It must be uncomfortable for the possessors in both cases.

Put the pity of it is seen when personal grievances and petty spite are allowed to interfere with the workings of public or semi-public organizations.

If some one has wronged you, don't take it out on the public. That will hurt some of your friends. The best thing you can do is to forget your troubles. You will pay a higher price than the object of your vengeful spirit. Forget your troubles. Life will be sweeter and you will wish you had done it long before.

## EVERY TOWN HAS A FEW

Keep moving. Nothing is gained by giving up and not trying to get ahead. There are many human obstacles in the way of progress, and there are a few right here in Burbank, but within a comparatively short time these obstacles will see they are not only retarding the progress of others but that they are accomplishing nothing for themselves. So keep up the agitation, and maybe it will become so unpleasant for the obstacles that they will at least get out of the way of progress. Keep pushing, and victory is sure to come. Burbank Review.

## WHY NOT MORE MOTOR CARS?

Upland News.—And now, just as we are getting used to the "red streak," as

the Santa Fe's new motor car is called, we are informed that the service may shortly be discontinued, and a regular team train installed in its place. And a peculiar reason is given for the contemplated change: The runs of the motor car have developed such a popular patronage for the trip that the car is unable to accommodate, with seating capacity, the crowds who wish to ride, almost daily. Why wouldn't it be a good stunt to put on a trailer, Mr. Santa Fe, and thus continue the popular motor service?

Norwalk Call.—A Long Beach youth thinks he can fast eighty days in a glass tank with an air pump attached. He can fast in a cemetery vault for eighty years without an air pump.

## JUDGE WILBUR TONIGHT

Lest you forget—this is to remind you that Judge Wilbur speaks at Town Hall tonight. If you want to hear something good and help a good cause you cannot afford to miss hearing him. He will tell of the humor and pathos of the proceedings in the juvenile court. He gives his services to the Knights of King Arthur for the purpose of raising money to pay the remaining indebtedness on the club house.

## CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

In another column will be found the announcement of the concert to be given by the Aeolian club of Sierra Madre under the direction of Prof. C. S. DeLano of Los Angeles. The club will be assisted by Miss Elta Dickson and Miss Helen B. Wright, besides talent from Los Angeles.

## THE PUP

Upon my coatsleeve is a hair  
Which doth a story tell.  
It proves a head hath rested there  
And proves it pretty well.  
I'll trump up no excuses fine  
For I admit, you see,  
I just can't keep that pup of mine  
From climbing up on me.  
—Kansas City Times.

## DEGREE FOR DR. GEORGE E. HALE

According to the Pasadena Star, before he leaves England to return to Pasadena, June 25, Dr. George E. Hale, director of the Carnegie Institution Solar Observatory on Mount Wilson, will be given the degree of doctor of science by Oxford university. Dr. Hale will attend the Darwin celebration in Cambridge, June 25, at which he will be one of the principal figures. Throughout his trip he has been the center of interest on the part of scientists and, according to Dr. James A. B. Sherer, who made part of the trip with him, is regarded by the scholars of Europe as the foremost scientist of the United States.

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### AT THE THEATERS

#### Burbank

Much interest will center in the presentation at the Burbank next week of "The Traitor," a four-act melodrama made from Thomas Dixon's novel of the same name by Mr. Dixon himself in collaboration with that master stage craftsman, Channing Pollock, who has put the finer touches upon what has been declared the finest play on its subject yet written. The drama never has been played in Los Angeles. Moreover, this will be its first presentation in stock anywhere in the country.

"The Traitor" deals with the reconstruction period, following the civil war, in the south; and, more especially, with the activities of that extensive and tremendously powerful secret organization known as the Ku Klux. In its beginnings there is small doubt that the Ku Klux was a power for good. Later, however, it became merely organized ruffianism. It is this transition period within the clan of which Mr. Dixon treats in his play and in it he finds an abundance of highly dramatic material. He has, moreover, devised a compelling love story and has introduced it into the drama naturally. "The Traitor" is a sequel play to "The Clansman," but is without offence to any class or race.

#### Belasco

The Belasco Theatre Company will continue Charles Klein's most successful play The Lion and the Mouse for another week commencing Monday night. Nothing that the Belasco Company has ever played has been received with such general acclaim as this story of the young girl who triumphs over Ready Money Ryder, a stage drawing of John D. Rockefeller. The Belasco has been crowded ever since the first performance of The Lion and the Mouse and hundreds of people have been unable to get seats for this undeniably great stock performances.

Theatre goers and dramatic critics who have witnessed the syndicate road performance and are unanimous in their declarations that the performance as given by the Belasco people is easily the best that has ever been known to the play patrons of Los Angeles.

Richard Bennett, who takes Lewis S. Stone's place during the latter's summer vacation achieved instant popularity with the Belasco audiences. Mr. Bennett's acting is always clean cut, convincing, full of dramatic vigor and enthusiasm. His Jefferson Ryder

### THE MAKING OF SOME INTERESTING HISTORY

From the Sierra Madre News of July 2, 1929.

(Special Contribution by Jack Bwright.)

Many residents will remember the opening of the Woman's Club house, that looms up so majestically on Central Boulevard, just twenty years ago today. What a grand event it was in those days. What a crowd thronged the ball room, the foyers, the lobbies and the gardens surrounding the building. What magnificence was displayed in the many new gowns of the pretty debutantes of the town, and how the jewels sparkled on the matrons attending this festive entertainment.

Coming so close to our Independence Day, the building was decorated with the flags of all nations, and bunting was strung across the large hall and reception room. Choice plants and potted palms occupied every nook and corner of the building. The orchestra, composed of some of the best musical talent from the metropolis of Los Angeles, of which city this place was then a suburb, rendered all the favorite selections of those days, but now rarely heard and considered out of date, but nevertheless delightful to the many graceful dancers for which this town was famous.

Indeed it was an event that many of the residents of Sierra Madre will recall this night. Never in the history of this town did an affair appeal to the citizens as did this gorgeous reception and opening of this great club house, now surrounded by so many substantial cottages and gardens. Many still remain with us who participated twenty years ago in these festivities. Many can date their happiness from that opening night of the club twenty years ago. Announcements of engagements sprang up on all sides among the younger set until this club house came to be called "Cupid's Bower." Sly old bachelors and frisky grandpas will look back and picture the many delightful "tete-a-tetes" and quiet flirtations they indulged in on that memorable evening. Gouty and rheumatic matrons and "governors" will regret that the time passed so quickly and that the mazy waltz is no longer for them.

How delicious were the viands served by a noted caterer from the

metropolis. How beautifully gowned and pretty were the officers as they paraded the ball room floor in the opening march. Many still bear the same charms and courtly manners of twenty years ago, although the gowns have changed much and were not so outlandish as today. What a change has come in the evening dress of the men. Every man twenty years ago looked a picture of taste and manly bearing. Now, the style, to those who were there twenty years ago, appears apish and ludicrous in the extreme.

And the weather: Twenty years ago it was a delightful, balmy moonlight night. Tonight it is chilly, foggy and uninviting. Perhaps it is because we are twenty years older. How comfortable the men looked during the intermission when they met in groups on the verandas and talked politics with the city fathers. Then the city had a board of trustees and had not been annexed as a borough. What a change these twenty years have brought, but how pleasant to think that twenty years ago one was of that assemblage.

Now that the twentieth anniversary will be held tonight, the reminiscences of twenty years ago will be heard in many a household. Little tots of twenty years ago, who are now budding into womanhood and manhood, will hear what "Popsie" and "Mumpsie," "Unkey" and "Auntie" did and how they frisked about on this gala night just twenty years ago. Nobody seems to tire of recounting this occasion of twenty years ago tonight.

ARE YOU GOING TO BE ONE? REMEMBER, IT IS JULY 2ND, 1909. MUSIC, CARD PLAYING, DANCING AND A SOCIAL TIME GENERALLY, AND THE ONE AND ONLY CHANCE TO GO TO THE OPENING OF THE FIRST WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS. DO NOT MISS IT. IF YOU DO YOU CANNOT HAVE A SWEET DREAM LIKE THE ABOVE. ONLY ONE DOLLAR A PERSON. REFRESHMENTS BY A COMPETENT CATERER.

to follow The Lion and the Mouse at the Belasco.

Have the News follow you with the news when you go away for the summer vacation.

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to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said

less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposals.

He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published

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once per week for two successive  
weeks in said "Sierra Madre News,"  
and thereupon and thereafter it shall  
take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted  
by the Board of Trustees of the City of  
Sierra Madre at a regular adjourned  
meeting of said Board held on the 17th  
day of June, 1909, by the affirmative vote  
of at least three trustees, to-wit:-

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer,  
Steinberger, Jones.

Noes: None,  
and signed and approved this 17th day  
of June, 1909.

C. W. JONES,  
President of the Board of Trustees.  
ATTEST: J. A. MADDEN,  
[SEAL] City Clerk.



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fornia.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1909.

## BY THE WAY

Considerable heat has been gener-  
ated during the past week over the  
fact that the city marshal nabbed two  
or three lads out of a crowd, some of  
whom had been throwing rocks and  
in the path of persons on their way to  
a social affair last Friday evening. It  
was claimed that the particular boys  
taken in tow were not the particular  
ones who had been annoying the peo-  
ple and the marshal has been getting  
particular thunder for his officious-  
ness—from a particular few people.  
The best way for small boys to avoid  
such trouble is to make themselves  
very, very scarce when any one else  
indulges in petty devilry. And the  
way for parents to keep their small  
children out of such trouble is to keep  
them out of company where they are  
likely to be suspected of such things—  
in other words to keep them at home  
at night. It would not hurt most of  
them to have a domestic curfew a lit-  
tle more strict than that prescribed  
by city ordinance.

By expending about \$10,000 on the  
mountain portions of its water sys-  
tem, the city of Monrovia has added  
about 150 inches constant flow of  
gravity water. This has made it pos-  
sible to cut out the use of water pump-  
ed from the Chapman wells, saving a  
large item of expense. Superintendent  
Dougherty thinks it will unnecessary  
to operate the pumps this season.  
Estimated by prevailing methods, the  
addition of so much water to the grav-  
ity flow has increased vastly the value  
of the city's water plant.

## WISE WAYMAN

The Wilmington Journal has been  
taken over by Raymond Wayman, who  
has edited various other ocean front  
papers during the last few years, and  
who will make the Journal hum. He  
devotes most of his first issue to boost-  
ing consolidation. He says he has no  
"policy" to outline, but adds:

It is only fair to say, however, that  
the new editor has always been in the  
habit of running his own paper, and,  
having found that a rather pleasant  
way to get along with the safe and  
sane majority, will proceed and con-  
tinue to do so in the present instance.

In this Editor Wayman is wise. The  
editor who has the nerve to run his  
own paper as he thinks best will find

it far more comfortable and profitable  
than trying to run it to suit the whims  
of every Tom, Dick or Harry who  
raises a kick when something does not  
suit him.

## WHAT DIVISION DOES

Over at Monrovia last week they  
voted on four separate bonding prop-

sitions, only one of which carried by  
the necessary two-thirds vote. All  
however received good

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## EVERY TOWN

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ant for the obstacles that they will at  
least get out of the way of progress.  
Keep pushing, and victory is sure to  
come. Burbank Review.

## WHY NOT MORE MOTOR CARS?

Upland News.—And now, just as we  
are getting used to the "red streak," as

## INITIAL CONCERT

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Miss Etta M. Dickson

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Town Hall, Sierra Madre

Saturday Evening, June 19th

at 8 o'clock

## Program

(a) League March

(b) Love's Old Sweet Song

Aeolian Club

Allen

arr. Odell

Euterpean Galop

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. DeLano

DeLano

Leonore

Miss Helen B. Wright

Trotter

Waltz Impromptu

Misses I. and A. Forbes

Halloway

Aeolian Waltz

Guitar Club

DeLano

(a) Sextet from "Lucia"

(b) El Trompetero

Donizetti

Bertholdt

La Veta Schottische

Aeolian Club

DeLano

(a) Knee Deep in June

(b) Welsh Classic

(c) Selected

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### ORDINANCE NO. 94. (Continued from Page 2.)

said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Sixth. That a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Auburn avenue from the north property line of Grand View avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Seventh. That a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Auburn avenue from a point one hundred fifty (150) feet north of the north property line of Highland avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Eighth. That a cement gutter five (5) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Auburn ave-

nue from the north property line of Highland avenue on the south to a point one hundred forty (140) feet north of the north property line of Highland avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

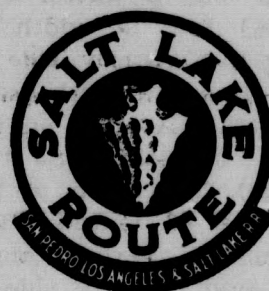
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Tenth. That cement concrete culverts be constructed along and across said Auburn avenue, between said termini, where shown on the plans and profiles for such work, and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon, and in accordance with city specifications for the construction of cement concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Eleventh. That cement swales be constructed along and across said Auburn avenue, between said termini, at such places and of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city of Sierra Madre, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Sec. 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, finds upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of the said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said



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work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work and referring to the specifications posted or on file once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond either as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposals.

He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published

once per week for two successive weeks in said "Sierra Madre News," and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre at a regular adjourned meeting of said Board held on the 17th day of June, 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:-

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Steinberger, Jones.

Noes: None,  
and signed and approved this 17th day of June, 1909.

**C. W. JONES,**  
President of the Board of Trustees.  
ATTEST: **J. A. MADDEN,**  
[SEAL] City Clerk.



## ORDINANCE NO. 96

**An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, Declaring Its Intention to Improve a Portion of Lima Street in Said City of Sierra Madre, and Determining That Bonds Shall Be Issued to Represent the Cost Thereof.**

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

**First:** That said Lima Street from the intersection of Live Oak Avenue on the south to a point one thousand two hundred ten (1210) feet north of the north property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

**Second:** That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Lima Street from the north curb line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to a point one thousand two hundred ten (1210) feet north of the north property line of Live Oak Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street between said termini where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

**Third:** That a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Lima Street from the north property line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to a point four hundred fifty-five (455) feet north of the north property line of Live Oak Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

**Fourth:** That a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Lima Street from the north property line of Grand View Avenue on the south to a point one thousand two hundred ten (1210) feet north of the north property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

**Fifth:** That a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Lima Street from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to a point one thousand two hundred ten (1210) feet north of the north property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

**Sixth:** That a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Lima Street from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street, where a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

**Seventh:** That a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Lima Street from the north property line of Manzanita Avenue on the south to the south property line of Central Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter three and one-half (3½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

**Eighth:** That a cement gutter five (5) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Lima Street from a point five hundred seventy (570) feet north of the north property line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Central Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

**Ninth:** That a cement gutter six (6) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of said Lima Street from the north property line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Manzanita Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter six (6) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

**Tenth:** That cement concrete culverts be constructed along and across said Lima Street between said termini where shown on the plans and profiles for such work and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon and in accordance with city specifications for the construction of cement concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

**Eleventh:** That cement swales be constructed along and across said Lima Street, between said termini, at such places and of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 for the construction of cement swales on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

Sec. 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said City, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of the said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Sec. 3. The Street Superintendent shall post notices of this work as required by law and shall cause said notices to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 17th day of June, A. D., 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three members of the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None. Absent, Trustee Pegler.

And signed and approved this 17th

day of June, A. D., 1909.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. A. MADDEN,

(Seal)

City Clerk.

## ORDINANCE NO. 95

**An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, Declaring Its Intention to Improve a Portion of Hermosa Avenue in Said City of Sierra Madre.**

The board of trustees of the city of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the board of trustees of the city of Sierra Madre to order, the following work to be done, to-wit: that a cement box culvert be constructed across said Hermosa avenue of the size and dimensions and where shown on the plans and profiles of such work, and in accordance with said plans and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and according to plan number 23 for the construction of cement box culverts and specifications for the construction of cement box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Sec. 2. That in the opinion of the said board of trustees of the City of Sierra Madre the said proposed work or improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and that the district of land that will be affected or benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the cost and expense therefor, and to be known as the assessment district, is hereby fixed and declared to be the following:

Commencing at the north property line of Highland avenue on Hermosa avenue and extending north along the east and west sides of Hermosa avenue to the south property line of Grand View avenue; also commencing at a point on the north property line of Grand View avenue 100 feet west of the west line of the Blumer Tract, thence extending east on the north property line of Grand View avenue 200 feet.

Sec. 3. The street superintendent shall post notices of this work, as required by law, and shall cause said notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the city of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for said purpose.

Sec. 4. The city clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the Sierra Madre News, said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the board of trustees of said city, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the board of trustees of the city of Sierra Madre held on the 17th day of June, A. D., 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None. Absent Trustee Pegler.

And signed and approved this 17th day of June, A. D., 1909.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. A. MADDEN,

(Seal)

City Clerk.

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### SANDERS SEEKS RELEASE

Forger Spins Fine Yarn About Titled  
Relatives in England

Dr. F. C. S. Sanders, forger and all-around scoundrel, has tired of the fare at San Quentin and seeks release. Titled relatives in England are at work in an attempt to secure a pardon from Governor Gillett, according to a story in the San Francisco Examiner.

About a year has passed since Sanders was sent to San Quentin for passing a forged check bearing the name of Rudolph Speckles of San Francisco at the local bank, and incidentally getting the indorsement of Captain J. A. Osgood on the worthless paper, and also for writing a check on the Ocean Park bank where he had no money. He still has five or six years to serve.

According to the story told in the Examiner, the titled and wealthy friends of Sanders are pulling every possible wire to secure his release. And if the attempt to secure a pardon fails the matter will be made an international issue, which is probably a product of the imagination of some Examiner writer, or of Sanders himself.

After reading the story, with Sanders' account of his family connections, Cashier Flint of the First National Bank said he would have no objection to seeing Sanders released and returned to England in case his wealthy friends showed some disposition to repay the money Sanders had gathered up by his various swindling operations. It will be remembered that Sanders spent seven years in an English prison. And if his relatives were not willing or powerful enough to secure his release there it is not likely they will be the means of getting him out of his present troubles. The former prison term is probably the period to which he is unwilling to refer in telling of his own history.

Sanders' own story of his high connections in England is told as follows:

"My father was a writer to the 'Signal' at Edinburgh University, as was his father before him. My grandfather's mother and Sir Walter Scott's mother were sisters. My mother was a daughter of Admiral Weaver. She was a direct descendant of the Dowager Countess of Lonsborough.

"I was graduated from Cambridge in 1883 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. I spent one year at St. George Hospital, Hyde Park, and another year at the Royal College of Surgeons. In 1884 I was physician to the Marquis of Conyngham, and remained in that position till 1885, when he died while on a cruise in the Mediterranean. I was then assigned to the royal yacht Osborne, and was surgeon and physician to the Prince of Wales. In the following year I became physician to Lord and Lady Brassey, and accompanied them on their yacht Sunbeam. In 1888 I was appointed surgeon to the Scotch guards at Windsor Castle.

"It was in 1889 that I became associated with Sir Morrill Mackenzie, and remained with him until the death of Emperor Frederick of Germany. It was then that I suffered a series of business reverses, losing sixty thousand pounds. I was forced into bankruptcy and lost my entire fortune.

What followed I do not care to discuss. I will admit that I got into trouble, but that is in the past and I wish to forget it. I don't care to say who my friends are at present in England, or who is trying to secure my release. My sisters are living at present at Biarritz."

Mrs. Sanders, who is living with her little son in Los Angeles, is quoted as saying:

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### NOTICE

Will the boy who found handbag at end of S. M. car line please leave it at Dr. Barlow's office, 616 Security Bldg., Los Angeles and receive reward? No questions will be asked.

### POOR ALHAMBRA—WHO'S NEXT?

Alhambra-Advocate. — Manager Horne, of the drug store of M. Horne & Co., notices that the English spar-

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**RALPH J. LORD**

PHONE RED 25

Office of A. S. Mead, East of News Office

rows have appeared in Alhambra. The little bird pests have not been seen south of the Tehachapi, as yet, and the state game warden was putting forth a big effort to keep them from reaching Southern California. These little creatures are not only very hard on grain crops, but also drive away other desirable birds.



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**J. D. RASMUSSEN, Prop.**

### NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statutes and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted June 17th, 1909, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 10th day of June, 1909, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

First. For the grading and oiling of Sunnyside Avenue from the intersection of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, including all intersections (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Sunnyside Avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections where a cement curb has been constructed to line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third. For the construction of a cement gutter five (5) feet in width along the westerly side of said Sunnyside Avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width on day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum

thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth. For the construction of a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width along the easterly side of said Sunnyside Avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fifth. For the construction of cement concrete culverts along and across said Sunnyside Avenue, between said termini, where shown on the plans and profiles for such work, and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon, and in accordance with city specifications for the construction of cement concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Sixth. For the construction of cement swales along and across said Sunnyside Avenue, between said termini, at such places and of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city of Sierra Madre, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

And thereafter, to-wit: on the 17th day of June, 1909, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest, regular, responsible bidder, to-wit: Geo. H. Oswald, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file to-wit:

For grading and oiling the sum of \$1.10 per lineal foot;

For the construction of cement curbs the sum of 30 cents per lineal sq. ft.

For the construction of cement gutter the sum of 12 cents per sq. ft.

For the construction of cement concrete culverts including wings Nos. 15 and 14, per lineal foot \$2.00; No. 13 per lineal foot \$3.10; No. 3 per lineal foot \$2.60.

For the construction of cement swales the sum of 13.9 cents per sq. ft.

And that said award has been approved by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

The said Board of Trustees finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city that the cost of said work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved, as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively,

of each year, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Clerk's Office, Sierra Madre, Cal., June 7th, 1909.

J. A. MADDEN,  
City Clerk.

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In Santa Ana it seems to be lawful to shoot real estate agents. A German was acquitted for that offense by a Santa Ana justice Wednesday. If such a ruling should become general in its application, the boosters will rapidly diminish in numbers, and progress would be retarded in the same ratio as the numbers shot. Queer people in Santa Ana, any way, and on second thought it is unwise to speculate on the strange freaks they may produce.—Burbank Review.

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